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MONG KE, Now the Great Khan,
decided to impose his control over
the Muslim world. He sent
his brother HULAGU Against BAGDAD.
Besieging the city, Hulagu breached the
walls and killed the Caliph - thus
ending the 500-yr - old ABBASID
Caliphate. All the inhabitants
of the city, except Christians,
were slaughtered.

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End of the Caliphate of BAG DAD.

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The Abbasid Baghdad fell to
the Mongols in 1258

the Abbasids were the last Arab
rulers of the Islamic empire. In
time imperial sway passed to
the SELJUK, and then the OTTOMAN,
Turks who conquered Syria, Egypt
and Arabia, extended their dominion
over Mesopotamia and the Balkans

and finally destroyed Byzantium
Under the Ottomans, the offices
of Sultan and Caliph were merged

In the 18th Century, the Sultans
called themselves Caliphs

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Italy & Germany

MANFRED, son of Frederick II,
Chancellor of the two Sicilies for
the minor king CONRADIN, son of
CONRAD IV; later (1258) king.

Charles of ANJOU was given the crown
by the Pope.

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England

PARLIAMENT of Oxford.

Processors of Oxford, a list of
grievances presented by the barons.

AD 1258

Mongols sack Baghdad, end of
a blood Caliphate